19 December 2013

Our Ref: FOI.13.DGS0133

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 22 November 2013 by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. The information you have requested is listed below together with the response:

1 - Have any treatments or services that were previously available for patients within the CCG/PCT been restricted in any way over the past three years?

This could include Tonsillectomy/Varicose Veins/Knee Surgery/Hip surgery/Cataract referral/Hysterectomy/bariatrics/ Treatment of benign skin legions/Caesarean Section or any others

2 - If yes, please list each treatment/service outlining how it is now restricted and when these restrictions came into place.

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4 - If yes please list which ones with the prices for private treatment.

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Answer: The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is accessible by other means. Please use the following links to find the information you need

http://www.swaleccg.nhs.uk/about-us/individual-funding-requests/

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Answer: As above

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Answer: This information is not held by NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group. Under section 16 of the Act - duty to provide advice and assistance, I can advise that this information is held by NHS England Area Team. Please contact them directly to request this information.

Postal Address
NHS England
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**Answer:** As above